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Please replace the first paragraph of page 1, beginning at line 7 with the following amended paragraph:

--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/192,168, filed on November 13, 1998, which is related to a commonly owned co-pending U.S. Patent Application No. 08/754,721, AUTOMATIC AND TRANSPARENT DOCUMENT ARCHIVING, filed November 21, 1996. These applications are herein incorporated by reference for all purposes.--